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Title: SYSTEM HAVING TAPE DRIVE EMULATOR AND DATA CARTRIDGE
CARRYING A NON-TAPE STORAGE MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendment is requested.